

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

001

DEC 16 2004

PATENT RESPONSE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/828,477  
Filing Date : April 5, 2001  
Inventors : Dustin M. Davis and Jane R. Garrison  
Title : Method and System for Mitigating Distortive Effects in Biometric Samples  
in a Biometric Verification System  
Examiner : Aaron W. Carter  
Art Unit : 2625  
Attorney Docket : BAC-32569 (19620.0003)  
Customer No. : 022202

*file only*

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

Mailing

☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 CFR 1.8(a)

☐ with sufficient postage as first class mail

37 CFR 1.10

☐ as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No.Transmission

☒ transmitted by facsimile to Fax No. 703-872-9306 addressed to Examiner Aaron W. Carter at the Patent and Trademark Office.

Date: 12-16-04

*Benadette Graham*

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments begin on:	page 2 of 15
Amended Specification begins on:	page 3 of 15
Amended Claims begin on:	page 6 of 15
Remarks begin on:	page 11 of 15
Conclusion begins on:	page 14 of 15
Extension of Time begins on:	page 15 of 15

03/17/2005 AJOHNS01 00000002.232053 09828477

01 FC:1253

510.00 DA

994835v1

1 of 15